

Dal wins cross-country titles

by F.A. MacLeod

Last Saturday afternoon the Atlantic Universities' Athletic Association (AUAA) cross-country championships were held in Antigonish. Dalhousie University, defending champions in both men's and women's events, won the women's title and placed second in the men's event.

In the women's race, which was over a three mile course, Kim Bird of Saint Francis Xavier University came first, followed by Jeannie Cameron, also of St. F.X. Dalhousie took the team title in the women's race in spite of this fine individual showing by St. F.X. Dalhousie had 23 points to St. F.X.'s 24 (in cross-country the team with the lowest score is the winner). Dalhousie was

led by Pam Currie who finished third, Anna Pendergast (who also plays basketball for Dal) in fifth, Donna Rae in seventh, Lynn MacGregor in eighth and Sue Hutchinson in ninth. Four of Dal's women runners were suffering from a variety of injuries. Moncton placed third in the team standings.

Dalhousie's top overall runner so far has been Robert Englehutt, who was sick with a bad cough for a week and a half before the competition. His coughing was so bad that it was necessary for him to stop during the race, dropping back to eighth place, but he managed to work his way back up to fourth place. The Dal men's team were healthy overall though, and U.N.B.

were undoubtedly the best team this year, according to Yarr.

In the men's race U.N.B. won the team competition with 36 points, Dalhousie came second with 60, and Memorial was third with 72. Allistair Robertson of Acadia won the men's race in 29 minutes 9 seconds, an exceptionally good time for the six mile course. U.N.B.'s Peter Richardson was second and third was Tim Prince of Dal in only his first year of cross-country running. Al Yarr, coach of the Dalhousie team, said that Prince gave "one of the best efforts I have ever seen by a Dal athlete in any sport." Other runners who placed for Dalhousie were Robert Englehutt in fourth,

Freeman Churchill 15th, Mike Book 16th, and Gordon Valiant 22nd, out of a field of about 45 runners.

This year's course had tremendous variety; part of it was over a golf course, there was a very tough uphill section and an extremely tricky downhill part with a double curve, and a muddy, wet path through the woods with logs which had to be climbed over or under. Footing in certain areas was difficult and Yarr said that "about 50% of the runners fell at one time or another."

In light of their previous performances, Anna Pendergast was the most improved Dal woman and Tim Prince was outstanding for the men. Coach Yarr stated that this

year's Tigers showed great team spirit and team effort; he felt that no other team gave as much of an effort as Dal's had.

Dalhousie will be sending runners to this weekend's Atlantic Open Championships in Amherst and to the National Open Championships in Halifax at the Ashburn Golf Course, November 10. The CIAU national championships will be held November 3 in Toronto; representing the Atlantic conference will be Tim Prince and Robert Englehutt.



Verbal Diarrhea

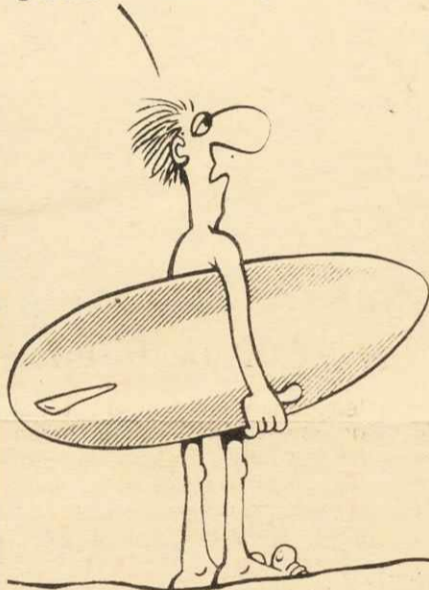
by Greg Dennis

Last Wednesday night the '79 baseball season came to a close when the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Baltimore Orioles 4-1 to win the World Series in seven games (thereby blowing my prediction of Baltimore in six all to hell). Ironically or perhaps typically, all five of the Bucs WS championships have been won in the maximum seven games. It was a fairly exciting series although marred by cold, damp weather and Howard Cosell.

However, in the last three games, it was the Oriole bats and not the temperatures that were really frigid. After taking a commanding three game to one lead, the Birds scored only two runs in the last 28 innings, as the never-say-die Pirates rolled to victory. I was glad to see that the awesome Willie Stargell emerged as the series hero.

Stargell, who also was the MVP in the NL playoffs, could become the only player ever to win three such awards in a season. His main competition in the regular season voting will come from San Diego slugger Dave Winfield. Many Expo fans were pleased with the Pittsburgh victory as the Montreal squad, with whom the Pirates battled for the National East pennant until the final day of the season, might now be considered the number two team in all of baseball. In boxing John Tate of the U.S. unanimously outpointed South African Gerrie Coetzee to win the World Boxing Association heavyweight crown which was vacated when Muhammad Ali retired. Hopefully, a match with World boxing council champ Larry Holmes is in the immediate future. With interest in heavyweight boxing continually declining—there was a great void created when the egotistic, talented Ali called it quits—a resolution between the two sanctions would revitalize the sport. More bad luck has befallen Dalhousie's varsity soccer team. Bob Grant, veteran Tiger from Newfoundland, broke his leg last Wednesday at Acadia. Bob joins previously shelved Tigers Tzee MacGregor and Bob MacDonald on the sidelines for the duration of the season. After picking up but one point in last week's play, the Tigers face a do-or-die situation today (Oct. 25) when they take on St. F.X. at 4 o'clock on Studley Field. Dal will have to defeat X then hope SMU can duplicate the feat on Sunday if they are to advance to the playoffs. DALPLEX opened its 10.5 million dollar doors officially last weekend and an estimated 12 thousand strolled in to view the magnificent facilities and the many events held in conjunction with the occasion. Honorary law degrees were presented to two outstanding sportsmen during Fall Convocation on Friday the 19th at DALPLEX. Congratulations to Dr. Hugh Noble, who was Nova Scotia's first supervisor of physical education and was instrumental in the growth of phys-ed in the Atlantic region; and to Dr. Maurice Van Vliet who for 30 years was Dean of Phys-Ed at U. of Alberta and in 1978 was president of the Commonwealth Games. A truly gutsy performance was turned in by Pam Currie who, despite doctor's orders, competed in Saturday's AUAA cross-country finals, finished third and led the women's team to the championship. Hoo-Hahs to Dal swimmers Brian Jessop and Susan Mason—athletes of the week. Each captured four firsts and had four CIAU national qualifying times as Dal dominated the Acadia Invitational in Wolfville. Dal is the host for this weekend's AUAA field hockey championships to be held on the Commons. The unbeaten Tigerettes should end up in the finals against UNB. Boisterous support would be greatly appreciated. After witnessing the severe thrashing of the St. F.X. soccer squad this afternoon, call it a day off with a saunter to the Halifax Forum to watch the Tigerettes in action with Concordia at 8:30. The regular season opens Monday night with an encounter against the red SMU Huskies. Game time at the Forum is 8:00.

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Chemistry	1	0	1	3
Medicine	1	0	1	3
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Geology	0	3	0	0

INTER-FAC "B"

Dentistry	2	0	0	4
Medicine	1	1	0	2
Pharmacy	1	2	0	2
Engineers	0	3	0	0

RESIDENCE

Smith House	2	0	2	6
Cameron	2	0	1	5
Henderson	1	0	2	4
Studley	0	2	1	1
Bronson	0	3	0	0

INDEPENDENT

Bedford Ins.	3	0	1	7
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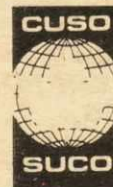
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